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LB 283

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I'll not take all of my allotted time in that I just spoke. I do want to remind the body, however that I don't believe that this is going to cause border bleed. You're not going to drive across the river, you're not going to drive very many miles to save, on a case of beer, 40 cents. But the dollars coming into this and the treatment that can be provided is going to be tremendous. It will also provide about \$7 million in our General Fund, which we also need. We haven't increased alcohol taxes since 1987, which is longer than any tax that I can think of. I can't...if somebody has a tax that has gone untouched for that long, I please wish they would let me go. I don't see any of that. We can help our citizens. We can help our state. I would just ask for the adoption of the Jensen amendment. Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask for a roll call vote, please; a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Senators Combs, Friend, Mines; Senators Wehrbein, Tyson. Senator Raikes. Senator Brown. Senator Brown, the house is under call. Please report to the Chamber. All members present or accounted for, the issue before the body is AM1737, offered by Senator Jensen to LB 283. Been a request for a roll call vote in regular order. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1636.) 13 ayes, 20 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful, and I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, I do. Thank you. A communication